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RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2005 (the “Office action”). Applicants also submit herewith a Request to Correct Inventive Entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including December 16, 2005, and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due for this Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please consider the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.